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TOOLS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims and the specification in the above-identified application ("Application") under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as indicated below. Further, please replace Figs. 5-8 with the replacement drawings submitted herewith.

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